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TOURISM STATISTICS

Cumulative data, January - August 2020

In the period from January – August 2020 tourists realised 330,422 tourists arrivals which represent the decrease by 70.3% and 846,312 overnight stays which is decrease by 63.8% as compared to the same period of 2019.

The number of domestic tourist nights decrease by 24.8% and number of foreign tourist nights decrease by 78.3% as compared to the same period of 2019. Domestic tourist's share of total number of overnight stays was 56.5% and foreign tourists share was 43.5%.

Concerning the structure of foreign tourist nights, most of them (76.5%) were realised by tourists from Serbia and Croatia (each by 27.8%), Slovenia (5.6%), Turkey (3.4%), Montenegro (3.2%), Germany (3.1%), China (2.0%) and Austria and Italy (each by 1.8%). Tourists from other countries realised 23.5% of tourist nights.

Regarding the average detention of foreign tourist stays, on the first place comes Iran with average stay of 12.2 nights, South Africa with 5.8 nights, Kuweit with 4.5 nights and Cyprus with 4.1 nights.

According to the type of accommodation facility the highest number of nights was recorded in Hotels and similar accommodation with share of 92.5%.

Tourists nights, January - July 2019. and 2020.

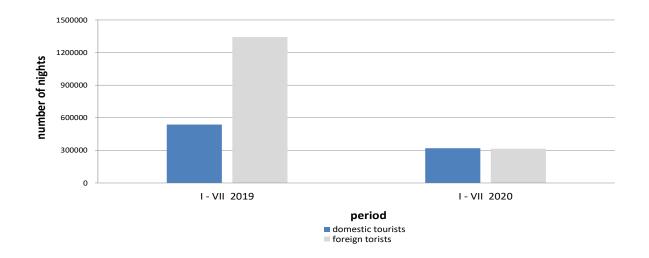
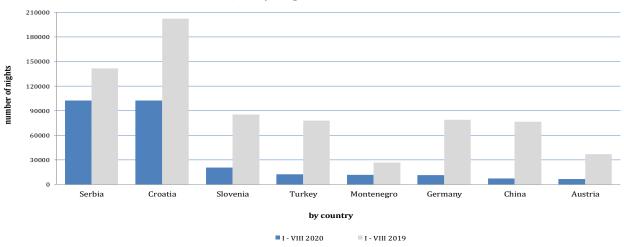


Table1: Tourist arrivals and nights

		ARRIVALS			NIGHTS	I - VIII 2020		
	I - VIII 2019*	I - VIII 2020	Indices <u>I - VIII 2020</u> I - VIII 2019	I - VIII 2019*	I - VIII 2020	Indices <u>I - VIII 2020</u> I - VIII 2019	Structure of nights %	Average number of nights by arrivals
TOTAL	1,112,361	330,422	29,7	2,335,589	846,312	36.2	100.0	2,6
Domestic tourist	285,500	185,653	65.0	635,060	477,824	75.2	56.5	2,6
Foreign tourist	826,861	144,769	17,5	1,700,529	368,488	21,7	43.5	2,5

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Foreign tourist nights by country of residence, January - August 2019. and 2020.



 $Table\ 2: For eign\ tour ist\ arrivals\ and\ nights\ by\ country\ of\ residence$

	ARRIVALS				NIGHTS	I - VIII 2020		
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TOTAL	826,861	144,769	17,5	1,700,529	368,488	21,7	100,0	2,5
Albania	2,940	901	30,6	5,590	1,608	28,8	0,4	1,8
Austria	19,488	3,196	16,4	36,871	6,671	18,1	1,8	2,1
Belgium	5,145	527	10,2	11,896	1,330	11,2	0,4	2,5
Bulgaria	4,851	730	15.0	8,700	1,300	14,9	0,4	1,8
Montenegro	12,118	4,746	39.2	26,965	11,783	43.7	3,2	2,5
Czech Republic	6,763	875	12,9	12,845	1,404	10,9	0,4	1,6
Denmark	4,710	448	9,5	11,482	1,294	11,3	0,4	2,9
Estonia	345	33	9,6	914	63	6,9	0,0	1,9
Finland	1,937	147	7,6	4,309	381	8,8	0,1	2,6
France	13,549	1,180	8,7	38,724	2,719	7.0	0,7	2,3
Greece	4,480	402	9.0	9,056	918	10,1	0,2	2,3
Netherlands	12,521	1,619	12,9	29,910	3,712	12,4	1,0	2,3
Croatia	88,778	35,748	40.3	202,556	102,351	50.5	27,8	2,9
Ireland	3,019	350	11,6	9,371	855	9,1	0,2	2,4
Iceland	344	21	6,1	1,221	45	3,7	0,0	2,1

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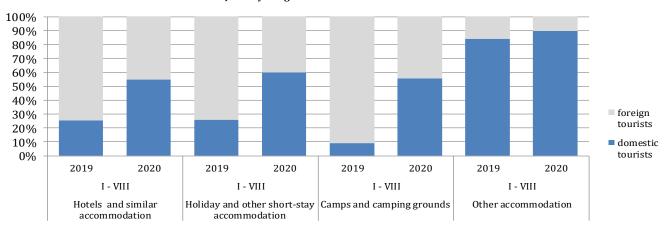
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Italy	33,033	2,764	8,4	83,327	6,622	7,9	1,8	2,4
Cyprus	628	52	8,3	878	211	24.0	0.1	4,1
Latvia	447	27	6.0	1,284	70	5,5	0.0	2,6
Lithuania	986	414	42.0	2,095	636	30,4	0.2	
Luxembourg	634	222	35.0	1,386		39.3	0.2	1,5
=	12,561	1,130	9.0	22,293	3,627	16,3	1.0	2,5
Hungary	365							3,2
Malta		14	3,8	1,613	44	2,7	0.0	3,1
Norway	3,422	340	9,9	7,635	833	10,9	0.2	2,5
Germany	36,660	4,726	12,9	79,101	11,476	14,5	3,1	2,4
Poland	28,340	792	2,8	69,678	2014,000	2,9	0.5	2,5
Portugal	3,101	117	3,8	4,227	270	6,4	0.1	2,3
Romania	4,585	505	11.0	9,106	1,574	17,3	0.4	3,1
Russian Federation	4,476	1,010	22,6	9,125	2,543	27,9	0.7	2,5
Southern Macedonia 1)	6,261	1,829	29,2	12,927	4,344	33.6	1,2	2,4
Slovakia	3,371	374	11,1	7,312	1,092	14,9	0.3	2,9
Slovenia	43,902	8,544	19,5	85,614	20,541	24.0	5,6	2,4
Serbia	69,061	39,005	56.5	141,765	102,511	72.3	27,8	2,6
Spain	12,525	586	4,7	21,249	1,337	6,3	0.4	2,3
Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)	8,803	1,454	16,5	18,965	3,552	18,7	1,0	2,4
Sweden	9,198	1,506	16,4	20,780	3,571	17,2	1.0	2,4
Turkey	51,229	5,576	10,9	77,866	12,549	16,1	3,4	2,3
United Kingdom	10,251	1,240	12,1	24,297	3,098	12,8	0.8	2,5
Ukraine	1,459	203	13,9	3,792	648	17,1	0.2	3,2
Other European countries	2,413	327	13,6	6,119	971	15,9	0.3	3.0
Egypt	942	175	18,6	2,558	558	21,8	0.2	3,2
South Africa	501	31	6,2	1,122	179	16.0	0.0	5,8
Other African countries	1,923	391	20,3	5,297	1,637	30,9	0.4	4,2
Canada	4,724	331	7.0	10,336	749	7,2	0.2	2,3
USA	22,355	3,070	13,7	48,281	6,420	13,3	1,7	2,1
Other Northern American countries	575	49	8,5	1,175	202	17,2	0.1	4,1
Brazil	3,732	244	6,5	7,266	655	9.0	0.2	2,7
Other Southern and Central American countries	4,676	354	7,6	9,799	943	9,6	0.3	2,7
Bahrain	6,168	477	7,7	18,140	1,270	7.0	0.3	2,7
India	1,754	136	7,8	3,552			0.1	2,6
Iran	364	68	18,7	940			0.2	12,2
Israel	5,234	210	4.0	12,433	468	3,8	0.1	2,2
Japan	7,255	417	5,7	9,585	942	9,8	0.3	2,3
Republic of Korea	31,604	1,529	4,8	36,060	1,648		0.4	1,1
Qatar	3,718	359	9,7	10,737	909	8,5	0.2	2,5
China	64,586	4,580	7,1	76,554	7,404	9,7	2,0	1,6
Kuwait	6,894	715	10,4	23,683	3,191	13,5	0.9	4,5
Malaysia	8,897	859	9,7	11,626	1,273	10,9	0.9	4,5 1,5
Oman	7,576	467	6,2	18,594	1,153	6,2	0.3	2,5
Saudi Arabia	58,575	1,835	3,1	139,692	5,681	6,2 4,1	0.3 1,5	2,5 3,1
Saudi Arabia United Arab Emirates	26,937	1,835	7,3	80,780	5,681		1,5 1,5	2,8
Other Asian countries	20,913	2,311	11,1	32,982	4,024		1,1	1,7
Australia	7,051	421	6.0	14,170		9,1	0.4	3,1
New Zealand	862	43	5.0	1,790			0.0	2.0
Other countries of Oceania	346	48	13,9	424	49	11,6	0.0	1,2

1) before FYR of Macedonia

*) final data

Structure of tourists nights according to the classification of activity 1) , January - August 2019. and 2020.



period

Table 3: Tourist arrivals and nights according to the classification of activities $^{1)}$

		ARRIVALS			I - VIII 2020		
	I - VIII 2019*	I - VIII 2020	Indices <u>I - VIII 2020</u> I - VIII 2019	I - VIII 2019*	I - VIII 2020	Indices <u>I - VIII 2020</u> I - VIII 2019	Structure of nights %
TOTAL	1,112,361	330,422	29,7	2,335,589	846,312	36.2	100.0
Hotels and similar accommodation	1,044,578	313,075	30.0	2,148,984	782,744	36.4	92.5
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	44,747	10,980	24,5	96,438	25,744	26,7	3.0
Camps and camping grounds	14,834	3,298	22,2	24,449	6,388	26,1	0.8
Other accommodation	8,202	3,069	37.4	65,718	31,436	47.8	3,7
Domestic tourists	285,500	185,653	65.0	635,060	477,824	75.2	56.5
Hotels and similar accommodation	263,447	174,191	66.1	552,463	430,647	78.0	50.9
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	13,917	7,369	52.9	24,985	15,437	61.8	1,8
Camps and camping grounds	1,546	1,335	86.4	2,201	3,547	161.2	0.4
Other accommodation	6,590	2,758	41.9	55,411	28,193	50.9	3.3.
Foreign tourist	826,861	144,769	17,5	1,700,529	368,488	21,7	43.5
Hotels and similar accommodation	781,131	138,884	17,8	1,596,521	352,097	22,1	41.6
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation	30,830	3,611	11,7	71,453	10,307	14,4	1,2
Camps and camping grounds	13,288	1,963	14,8	22,248	2,841	12,8	0.3
Other accommodation	1,612	311	19,3	10,307	3,243	31,5	0.4

¹⁾ The Classification of Economic Activities of BiH 2010

^{*)} final data

NOTES ON METHODOLOGY

The purpose of the statistical survey

The purpose of the statistical survey is to monitor the tourist activity realised in commercial accommodation establishments and to provide internationally comparable BiH's statistics of tourism in accordance with current EU ons for the tourism statistics.

Observation units

Observation units are all business entities /legal units which are, by the main activity, registered in accommodation activity (division 55 - KD BiH 2010), persons as well as households that rent accommodation establishments to tourists. For the purpose of the survey, Classification of Activities in Bosnia and Herzegovina - KD BiH 2010 was used, and it is fully compliant with the European Classification of Economic Activities - NACE Rev. 2.

Coverage

Reporting units are all business entities (enterprises, entrepreneurs, institutions, associations etc.) and parts thereof engaged in providing accommodation servi in tourism registered according to the CA BiH 2010 under section: 55.1 (hotels and similar accommodation), 55.2 (holiday and other short - stay accommodation), 55.3 (camps and camping grounds), 55.9 (other accommodation), health institutions for their facilities in which persons stay for medical rehabilitation (costs are on persons themselves), business entities and parts thereof engaged in tourist stay in rural households, houses, camps, apartments and rooms directly rented by private persons/households. Survey covers the entire territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Source and methods of data collection

Data on turnover of tourists (number of tourist arrivals and tourist nights) are collected from regular monthly report (TU-11 form). Reports are usually made on the basis of reception records in guest books, entities and their parts engaged in organising and arranging of tourists.

Definitions

Tourism means the activity of visitors taking a trip to a main destination outside their usual environment for less than a year, for leisure, business or other personal purpose other than to be employed by a resident entity in the place visited.

Tourist is every person who, outside his place of permanent residence, spends one night in a hotel or some other accommodation facility for reasons of rest, recreation, health, study, sport, religion, family, business, public tasks or meeting.

Residence is a place where a person came with the intention of permanent stay. Tourist is registered in every place or establishment where he stays and, therefore, in case he/she changes the place or establishment, he/she must register again, which results in data ambiguity. Consequently, the statistics register the number of tourist arrivals and not the number of tourists.

Domestic tourist is a person with permanent residence in the BiH who spends at least one night in a hotel or same other accommodation establishment outside their place or residence.

Foreign tourist is every person with permanent residence outside in BiH who temporarily resides in BiH and who spends at least one night in a hotel or same other accommodation establishment.

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